

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1, 8, and 13 have been amended herein. Claims 7, 9, and 10 have been cancelled herein. New claim 14 has been added herein. Please note that all claims currently pending and under consideration in the reference application are shown below. Please enter these claims as amended. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A composite article comprising:  
a pre-preg material comprising a reinforcement impregnated with a thermosetting resin, the  
composite article having a specific density ranging from approximately 1.00 g/ml to  
approximately 1.15 g/ml[. . .];

wherein the composite article is configured as at least a component of a rocket nozzle.

2. (Original) The composite article of claim 1, wherein the thermosetting resin  
comprises a carbon phenolic resin.

3. (Original) The composite article of claim 1, wherein the thermosetting resin  
comprises a phenolic resin or an epoxy resin.

4. (Original) The composite article of claim 1, wherein the reinforcement comprises  
glass fibers, boron filaments, boron nitride, silicon carbide, graphite (carbon) filaments, or high  
modulus organic filaments.

5. (Original) The composite article of claim 4, wherein the high modulus organic  
filaments comprise poly(benzothiazoles) or poly(aromatic amides).

6. (Original) The composite article of claim 1, wherein the reinforcement comprises  
organic filaments of nylon, polyethylene, or aramid.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) The composite article of ~~claim 7, wherein the filler material comprises silica; claim 1, wherein the pre-preg material further comprises a filler material selected from the group consisting of carbon powder, powdered alumina trihydrate, or and~~ antimony oxide.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) The composite article of claim 1, wherein the composite article has an across-ply tensile strength that ranges from about 1800 psig to about 3000 psig.

12. (Previously Presented) The composite article of claim 1, wherein the composite article has an across-ply tensile strength that ranges from about 1800 psig to about 2200 psig.

13. (Currently Amended) A composite article comprising:  
a pre-preg material comprising a reinforcement impregnated with a carbon phenolic resin, the composite article having a specific density ranging from approximately 1.00 g/ml to approximately 1.15 g/ml[[.]];  
wherein the composite article is configured as at least a component of a rocket nozzle.

14. (New) The composite article of claim 4, wherein the pre-preg material further comprises a filler material selected from the group consisting of carbon powder, powdered alumina trihydrate, or antimony oxide.